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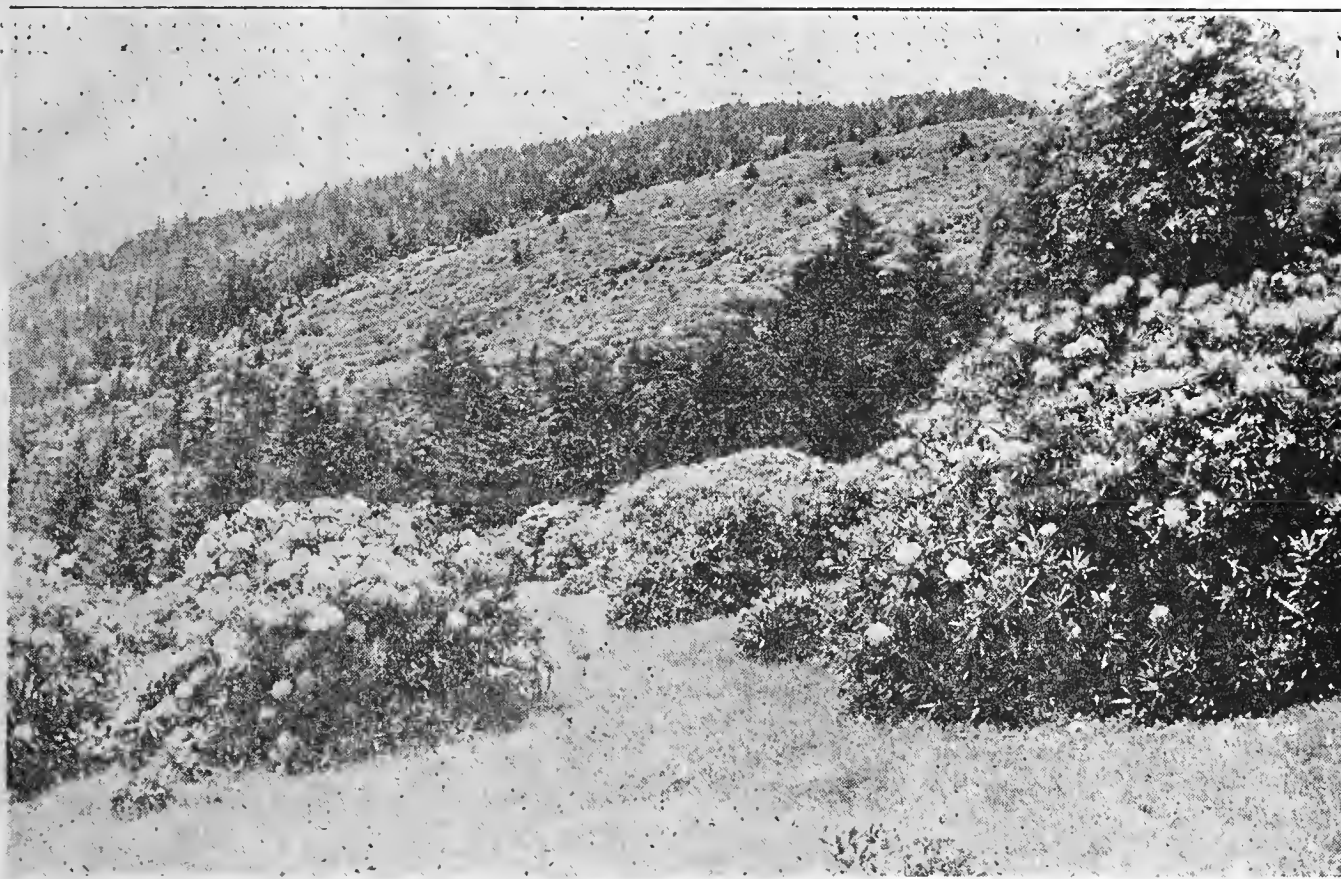


# GARDENS OF THE BLUE RIDGE

HARDY AND RARE TREES, SHRUBS, FERNS, VINES AND  
HERBACEOUS PERENNIALS OF THE BLUE RIDGE MOUNTAINS

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### Native Mountain Wildings For Autumn Planting

Autumn is the logical time to move many of the native plants. In fact, all the natives in this list can be moved with entire safety in autumn, and when spring days come they will be ready to start off quickly.

The varieties here noted are but a small portion of those growing in my nurseries. They have been thus selected because I believe they will give the utmost satisfaction to my customers and friends. Particularly do I invite your attention to the Cypripediums, the Lilies, and the Trilliums, which are superb for naturalizing.

Some rare things are noted in the perennial list, too. I like the Cimicifugas, the Closed Gentian, the Lobelia, and the Violas. It would be impossible to select the BEST PLANTS in the list, for all have a place in the garden, and when in a proper setting have a distinct value.

## HARDY NATIVE DECIDUOUS TREES AND SHRUBS

		QUANTITY FOR QUOTATION
ACER SACCHARUM—Sugar Maple	1 to 2 feet	.....
3 to 4 feet	.....	.....
4 to 6 feet	.....	.....
6 to 8 feet	.....	.....
AESCULUS OCTANDRA—Yellow Buckeye	6 to 12 inches	.....
1 to 2 feet	.....	.....
2 to 3 feet	.....	.....
ALBIZZIA JULIBRISSIN—Silk Tree	2 to 3 feet	.....
3 to 4 feet	.....	.....
4 to 6 feet	.....	.....
ARONIA MELANOCARPA—Black Chokeberry	2 to 3 feet	.....
AZALEA ARBORESCENS—Sweet Azalea	2 to 3 feet, XX Heavy clumps	.....
3 to 5 feet, XXX Heavy clumps	.....	.....
AZALEA CALENDULACEA—Flame Azalea	1 1-2 to 2 feet, X Heavy clumps	.....
2 to 3 feet, XX Heavy clumps	.....	.....
3 to 4 feet, XX Heavy clumps	.....	.....
AZALEA NUDIFLORA—Pinxter Bloom	1 1-2 to 2 feet, XX Heavy clumps	.....
2 to 3 feet, XX Heavy clumps	.....	.....
AZALEA VASEYI—Pink Shell Azalea	1 to 1 1-2 feet	.....
1 1-2 to 2 feet	.....	.....
2 to 3 feet, X Heavy	.....	.....
3 to 4 feet, X Heavy clumps	.....	.....
BETULA LENTA—Sweet Birch	3 to 4 feet	.....
6 to 8 feet	.....	.....
8 to 10 feet	.....	.....
BETULA LUTEA—Yellow Birch	6 to 8 feet	.....
9 to 12 feet	.....	.....
CHIONANTHUS VIRGINICA—White Fringe-Tree	6 to 12 inches	.....
1 to 2 feet	.....	.....
2 to 3 feet	.....	.....
3 to 4 feet	.....	.....
4 to 6 feet	.....	.....
CORNUS FLORIDA—Flowering Dogwood	6 to 8 feet	.....
8 to 10 feet	.....	.....
CORNUS FLORIDA RUBRA—Red-flowering Dogwood	6 to 8 feet	.....
DIERVILLA SESSILIFOLIA—Southern Bush Honeysuckle	3 to 4 feet	.....
FORSYTHIA SUSPENS A—Weeping Forsythia	3 to 4 feet	.....
HALESIA TETRAPTERA—Great Silverbell	1 to 2 feet	.....
2 to 3 feet, Heavy	.....	.....
3 to 4 feet	.....	.....
HAMAMELIS VIRGINIANA—Common Witch-hazel	3 to 4 feet	.....
4 to 6 feet	.....	.....
HYDRANGEA ARBORESCENS GRANDIFLORA—Hills of Snow	2 to 3 feet	.....
HYDRANGEA PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA—Large-panicked H.	2 to 3 feet	.....
HYDRANGEA RADIATA—Silverleaf Hydrangea	2 to 3 feet	.....
HYPERICUM DENSIFLORUM—Common St. John's-wort	1 to 2 feet	.....
HYPERICUM PROLIFICUM—Shrubby St. John's-wort	1 to 2 feet	.....
2 to 3 feet, X Strong	.....	.....
ILEX MONTICOLA—Mountain Winterberry	3 to 4 feet	.....
4 to 6 feet	.....	.....
LARIX LARICINA—American Larch	4 to 6 feet	.....
6 to 8 feet	.....	.....
8 to 10 feet	.....	.....
OXYDENDRUM ARBOREUM—Sourwood	2 to 3 feet	.....
3 to 4 feet	.....	.....
4 to 5 feet	.....	.....
5 to 6 feet	.....	.....
QUERCUS ALBA—White Oak	1 to 2 feet	.....
2 to 3 feet	.....	.....
QUERCUS PHELLOS—Willow Oak	1 to 2 feet	.....
2 to 3 feet	.....	.....
RHUS CANADENSIS—Fragrant Sumac	2 to 3 feet, Heavy	.....
3 to 4 feet	.....	.....
ROSA SETIGERA—Prairie Rose	2 to 3 feet	.....
RUBUS ODORATUS—Flowering Raspberry	2 to 3 feet	.....
SAMBUCUS CANADENSIS—American Elder	2 to 3 feet	.....
3 to 4 feet	.....	.....
SAMBUCUS PUBENS—Scarlet Elder	1 to 2 feet	.....
2 to 3 feet	.....	.....
STEWARTIA PENTAGYNA—Mountain Stewartia	1 to 2 feet	.....
2 to 3 feet	.....	.....
3 to 4 feet	.....	.....
4 to 5 feet	.....	.....
VACCINIUM PALLIDUM—Blue Ridge Blueberry	1 to 2 feet, clumps	.....
2 to 3 feet, Heavy clumps	.....	.....

**SURPLUS BARGAINS FOR JULY AND AUGUST ACCEPTANCE**

	QUANTITY FOR QUOTATION
<b>VIBURNUM CASSINOIDES</b> —Withe-rod — — — — — 2 to 3 feet, Heavy	.....
3 to 4 feet, Heavy — — — — —	.....
4 to 6 feet, X Heavy — — — — —	.....
6 to 8 feet — — — — —	.....
<b>VIBURNUM DENTATUM</b> —Arrowood — — — — — 1 to 2 feet	.....
2 to 3 feet — — — — —	.....
<b>VIBURNUM LENTAGO</b> —Nannyberry — — — — — 2 to 3 feet	.....
3 to 4 feet — — — — —	.....
<b>WEIGELA ROSEA</b> —Pink Weigela — — — — — 1 to 2 feet	.....
2 to 3 feet — — — — —	.....
<b>WEIGELA EVA RATHKA</b> —Red Weigela — — — — — 1 to 2 feet	.....
2 to 3 feet — — — — —	.....
<b>ZANTHORHIZA APIIFOLIA</b> —Yellow-root — — — — — 4 to 6 inches	.....
8 to 12 inches, — — — — —	.....
1 to 1 1-2 feet, Clumps — — — — —	.....

**HARDY NATIVE EVERGREEN TREES AND SHRUBS**

<b>ABIES CONCOLOR</b> —White Fir — — — — — 6 to 12 inches	.....
2 to 3 feet — — — — —	.....
3 to 4 feet — — — — —	.....
<b>ABIES FRASERI</b> —Fraser Fir — — — — — 1 1-2 to 2 feet, X Heavy	.....
2 to 3 feet, X Heavy — — — — —	.....
3 to 4 feet, X Heavy — — — — —	.....
4 to 6 feet, X nice trees — — — — —	.....
6 to 8 feet — — — — —	.....
8 to 10 feet — — — — —	.....
10 to 12 feet — — — — —	.....
<b>BUXUS SEMPERVIRENS</b> —Common Box — — — — — 1 to 1 1-2 feet	.....
1 1-2 to 2 feet — — — — —	.....
2 to 3 feet — — — — —	.....
3 to 4 feet — — — — —	.....
<b>BUXUS SUFRUTICOSA</b> —Old English Box — — — — — 4 to 6 inches	.....
6 to 9 inches — — — — —	.....
9 to 12 inches — — — — —	.....
1 to 1 1-2 feet — — — — —	.....
1 1-2 to 2 feet — — — — —	.....
<b>CHAMAEDAPHNE CALYCVLATA</b> —Leatherleaf — — — — — 1 1-2 to 2 feet	.....
<b>ILEX GLABRA</b> —Inkberry — — — — — 2 to 3 feet, clumps	.....
<b>ILEX OPACA</b> —American Holly — — — — — 1 to 2 feet	.....
2 to 3 feet — — — — —	.....
3 to 4 feet — — — — —	.....
<b>JUNIPERUS HIBERNICA</b> —Irish Juniper — — — — — 1 to 2 feet	.....
2 to 3 feet — — — — —	.....
4 to 5 feet — — — — —	.....
5 to 6 feet — — — — —	.....
6 to 8 feet — — — — —	.....
8 to 10 feet — — — — —	.....
<b>JUNIPERUS SABINA</b> —Savin — — — — — 1 to 2 feet	.....
<b>LEIOPHYLLUM BUXIFOLIUM</b> —Box Sand Myrtle — — — — — 4 to 6 inches, clumps	.....
6 to 9 inches, Clumps — — — — —	.....
<b>LEIOPHYLLUM BUXIFOLIUM PROSTRATUM</b> —Allegheny Sand Myrtle 4 to 6 in.	.....
6 to 9 inches, Spreading clumps — — — — —	.....
<b>KALMIA LATIFOLIA</b> —Mountain Laurel — — — — — 4 to 6 inches, X Heavy	.....
6 to 12 inches, X Heavy — — — — —	.....
1 to 1 1-2 feet, X Heavy clumps — — — — —	.....
1 1-2 to 2 feet, XX Heavy clumps — — — — —	.....
2 to 3 feet, XX Heavy clumps — — — — —	.....
3 to 4 feet, XX Heavy clumps — — — — —	.....
4 to 5 feet, XX Clumps — — — — —	.....
<b>LEUCOTHOE CATESBAEI</b> —Drooping Leucothoe — — — — — 6 to 12 inches, Strong	.....
1 to 1 1-2 feet, X Heavy clumps — — — — —	.....
1 1-2 to 2 feet, XX Heavy clumps — — — — —	.....
2 to 3 feet, XX Heavy clumps — — — — —	.....
Extra-Quality cut-back clumps — — — — —	.....
<b>MAGNOLIA GLAUCA</b> —Sweetbay — — — — — 4 to 6 inches	.....
<b>NANDINA DOMESTICA</b> —Japanese Nandina — — — — — 1 1-2 to 2 feet, X Heavy	.....
2 to 3 feet, X Heavy — — — — —	.....

Autumn planting is recommended for best results. This will enable the roots to get established before Winter, and start growing in early Spring before Spring planted stock overcomes the setback of transplanting. Autumn planted Natives bloom well the first year and may save disappointment later.

## SURPLUS BARGAINS FOR JULY AND AUGUST ACCEPTANCE

		QUANTITY	FOR	QUOTATION
PICEA	CANADENSIS—White Spruce — — — — —	2 to 3 feet, X nice		
	3 to 4 feet, X nice — — — — —			
	4 to 6 feet — — — — —			
	6 to 8 feet — — — — —			
PICEA	EXCELSA—Norway Spruce — — — — —	1 to 2 feet		
	2 to 3 feet — — — — —			
	3 to 4 feet — — — — —			
	4 to 6 feet — — — — —			
	6 to 8 feet — — — — —			
PICEA	MARIANA—Black Spruce — — — — —	1 to 2 feet		
	2 to 3 feet — — — — —			
	3 to 5 feet — — — — —			
PICEA	PUNGENS—Colorado Spruce — — — — —	3 to 6 inches, Seedlings		
	6 to 12 inches, — — — — —			
	1 to 1 1-2 feet — — — — —			
	1 1-2 to 2 feet — — — — —			
PIERIS	FLORIBUNDA—Mountain Andromeda — — — — —	8 to 12 inches, clumps		
	1 to 1 1-2 feet, X Heavy clumps — — — — —			
	1 1-2 to 2 feet, Clumps — — — — —			
	Cut-back clumps for growing on — — — — —			
PINUS	STROBUS—White Pine — — — — —	4 to 6 feet		
	6 to 8 feet — — — — —			
	8 to 10 feet — — — — —			
	10 to 12 feet — — — — —			
	15 to 18 feet — — — — —			
TAXUS	CANADENSIS—Canada Yew — — — — —	4 to 6 inches		
	6 to 12 inches — — — — —			
	1 to 1 1-2 feet — — — — —			
THUJA	OCCIDENTALIS—American Arborvitae — — — — —	2 to 3 feet		
	3 to 5 feet — — — — —			
	5 to 6 feet — — — — —			
	6 to 8 feet — — — — —			
TSUGA	CANADENSIS—Canada Hemlock — — — — —	1 1-2 to 2 feet, XX Quality		
	2 to 3 feet, XX Quality — — — — —			
	3 to 4 feet, XX Quality — — — — —			
	4 to 5 feet, Heavy — — — — —			
	5 to 6 feet, Heavy — — — — —			
	6 to 7 feet, Heavy — — — — —			
	7 to 8 feet, Heavy — — — — —			
	8 to 10 feet, Heavy — — — — —			
TSUGA	CAROLINIANA—Carolina Hemlock — — — — —	1 to 1 1-2 feet, X Strong		
	1 1-2 to 2 feet, XX Strong — — — — —			
	2 to 3 feet, XX Heavy — — — — —			
	3 to 4 feet, XX Heavy — — — — —			
	4 to 5 feet, XX Heavy — — — — —			
	5 to 6 feet, XX Heavy — — — — —			
	6 to 7 feet, XX Heavy — — — — —			
RHODODENDRON	CATAWBIENSE COMPACTA — — — — —	6 to 12 inches, Bushy		
	1 to 1 1-2 feet, Bushy — — — — —			
	9 to 18 inches, Heavy clumps — — — — —			
	1 1-2 to 2 feet, X Heavy clumps — — — — —			
	2 to 3 feet, X Heavy clumps — — — — —			
	3 to 4 feet, X Heavy clumps — — — — —			
	Cut-back clumps — — — — —			
	4 to 12 inches, Seedlings — — — — —			
RHODODENDRON	CATAWBIENSE COMPACTO — — — — —	6 to 12 inches, Bushy		
	9 to 12 inches, Clumps — — — — —			
	1 to 1 1-2 feet, X Heavy clumps — — — — —			
	1 1-2 to 2 feet, X Heavy clumps — — — — —			
	Cut-back clumps — — — — —			
RHODODENDRON	CAROLINIANUM—Caroline Rhododendron 1 to 1-2 ft. H. clumps			
	1 1-2 to 2 feet, XX Heavy clumps — — — — —			
	2 to 3 feet, X Heavy clumps — — — — —			
	3 to 4 feet, X Heavy clumps — — — — —			
	Cut-back clumps for growing on — — — — —			
RHODODENDRON	MINUS—Punctatum — — — — —	2 to 3 feet, X Heavy clumps		
	3 to 4 feet, X Heavy clumps — — — — —			
RHODODENDRON	MAXIMUM—Rosebay — — — — —	6 to 12 inches, Bushy		
	1 to 1 1-2 feet, Bushy — — — — —			
	1 to 1 1-2 feet, X Heavy clumps — — — — —			
	1 1-2 to 2 feet, XX Heavy clumps — — — — —			
	2 to 3 feet, XX Heavy clumps — — — — —			
	3 to 4 feet, XX Heavy clumps — — — — —			
	4 to 5 feet, Clumps — — — — —			
	5 to 6 feet, Clumps — — — — —			
	4 to 12 inches, Seedlings — — — — —			
	Extra-Quality cut-back clumps — — — — —			



## HARDY VINES, CLIMBERS, AND CREEPERS

	QUANTITY FOR QUOTATION
AMPELOPSIS QUINQUEFOLIA—Virginia Creeper — — — — — Strong	.....
BIGNONIA RADICANS—Trumpet Creeper — — — — — 2 to 3 feet	.....
CELASTRUS SCANDENS—American Bittersweet — — — — — 1 to 2 feet	.....
2 to 3 feet, X Strong — — — — —	.....
3 to 4 feet, X Strong — — — — —	.....
CLEMATIS PANICULATA—Sweet Autumn Clematis — — — — — Strong	.....
CLEMATIS VIRGINIANA—Virgin's Bower — — — — — X Strong	.....
DIOSCOREA VILLOSA—Yam — — — — — Strong	.....
EPIGAEA REPENS—Trailing Arbutus — — — — — Strong clumps	.....
GALAX APIHYLLA—Galax — — — — — X Heavy clumps	.....
GAULTHERIA PROCUMBENS—Wintergreen — — — — — Strong Clumps	.....
HOUSTONIA SERPYLLIFOLIA—Creeping Bluffs — — — — — Clumps	.....
IRIS CRISTATA—Crested Iris — — — — — Strong clumps	.....
IRIS Verna—Vernal Iris — — — — — Clumps	.....
LONICERA JAPONICA HALLIANA—Hall's Honeysuckle — — — — — X Strong	.....
Second size — — — — —	.....
MITCHELLIA REPENS—Partridge Berry — — — — — Clumps	.....
PACHYSANDRA TERMINALIS—Japanese Pachysandra — — — — — X Strong	.....
PHLOX STOLONIFERA—Creeping Phlox — — — — — Strong	.....
RANUNCULUS REPENS—Creeping Buttercup — — — — — Strong clumps	.....
SEDUM TELEPHOIDES—Wild Live-forever — — — — — X Strong	.....
SEDUM TERNATUM—Mountain Stonecrop — — — — — Strong clumps	.....
SHORTIA GALACIFOLIA—Oconee Bells — — — — — Heavy clumps	.....
Second size — — — — —	.....
VINCA MINOR—Common Periwinkle — — — — — Strong	.....
Second size — — — — —	.....

## HARDY NATIVE FERNS

ADIANTUM PEDATUM—American Maidenhair Fern — — — — — Extra Strong	.....
ATHYRIUM FILIXFEMINA—Lady Fern — — — — — X Strong	.....
BOTRYCHIUM VIRGINIANUM—Rattlesnake Fern — — — — — Strong	.....
DICKSONIA PUNCTILOBULA—Hay-scented Fern — — — — — Extra-Heavy clumps	.....
DRYOPTERIS FILIX-MAS—Male Fern — — — — — Strong	.....
DRYOPTERIS GOLDIANA—Goldie Fern — — — — — X Strong	.....
DRYOPTERIS HEXAGONOPTERA—Winged Woodfern — — — — — Strong	.....
DRYOPTERIS MARGINALIS—Leather Woodfern — — — — — X Heavy	.....
DRYOPTERIS SPINULOSA—Toothed Woodfern — — — — — Strong	.....
DRYOPTERIS THELYPTERIS—Marsh Fern — — — — — Strong	.....
ONOCLEA SENSIBILIS—Sensitive Fern — — — — — Strong	.....
OSMUNDA CINNAMOMEA—Cinnamon Fern — — — — — X Strong	.....
OSMUNDA CLAYTONIANA—Interrupted Fern — — — — — X Strong	.....
OSMUNDA REGALIS—Royal Fern — — — — — Strong	.....
POLYPODIUM VULGARE—Common Polypody — — — — — Clumps	.....
POLYSTICHUM ACROSTICHOIDES—Christmas Fern — — — — — X Strong	.....
PTERETIS NODULOSA—Ostrich Fern — — — — — X Strong	.....
PTERIDIUM AQUILINUM—Bracken — — — — — Strong	.....

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first size ..... 12.50

## HARDY AQUATIC AND BOG PLANTS

		QUANTITY FOR QUOTATION
ASTER NOVAE-ANGLIAE—New England Aster — — — — —	X Heavy	.....
ASTER PUNICEUS—Swamp Aster — — — — —	Heavy clumps	.....
CALTHA PALUSTRIS—Marsh Marigold — — — — —	Strong	.....
CHELONE GLABRA—White Turtlehead — — — — —	X Strong	.....
CHELONE LYONI—Pink Turtlehead — — — — —	X Strong	.....
CICUTA MACULATA—Spotted Waterheniloeck — — — — —	Strong	.....
DARLINGTONIA CALIFORNICA—California Pitcher Plant — — — — —	Strong	.....
DIONAEA MUSCIPULA—Venus' Flytrap — — — — —	Strong	.....
HEMEROCALLIS FULVA—Tawny Day Lily — — — — —	Strong	.....
IRIS PSEUDACORUS—Yellow Flag — — — — —	Strong	.....
IRIS VERSICOLOR—Blue Flag — — — — —	Strong	.....
MERTENSIA VIRGINICA—Virginia Bluebells — — — — —	First Size	.....
Second size — — — — —		.....
MONARDA DIDYMA—Oswego Bee-Balm — — — — —	Strong	.....
SARRACENIA FLAVA—Trumpet Pitcher Plant — — — — —	X Strong	.....
SARRACENIA PURPUREA—Common Pitcher Plant — — — — —	Strong	.....
SAXIFRAGA VIRGINIENSIS—Virginia Saxifrage — — — — —	Strong	.....
SYMPLOCARPUS FOETIDUS—Skunk-cabbage — — — — —	Strong	.....
VERATRUM VIRIDE—American False Hellebore — — — — —	X Strong	.....
VERNONIA NOVEBORACENSIS—Common Ironweed — — — — —	X Strong	.....

## Shade-loving Native Plants

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| 5 Galax aphylla—Galax.                          | 10 Trillium erectum—Purple Trillium.           |
| 5 Iris cristata—Crested Iris. Blue.             | 10 Trillium grandiflorum—Snow Trillium.        |
| 5 Iris verna. Vernal Iris. Blue.                | 1 Aconitum uncinatum—Clambering Monkshood.     |
| 5 Shortia galacifolia—Oconee Bells.             | 1 Actaea alba—White Baneberry.                 |
| 1 Veratrum viride—American False Hellebore.     | 1 Asarum shuttleworthi—Mottled Wild Ginger.    |
| 5 Cypripedium acaule—Pink Lady's slipper.       | 1 Cimicifuga racemosa. Cohosh Bugbane.         |
| 5 Cypripedium pubescens. Common Lady's Slipper. | 5 Clintonia borealis—Bluebead.                 |
| 5 Orchis spectabilis—Showy Orchis.              | 5 Hepatica acutiloba—Sharp-lobe Hepatica.      |
| 5 Arisaema triphyllum.—Jack-in-the-pulpit.      | 5 Polygonatum commutatum—Great Solomon's Seal. |
| 10 Convallaria majalis—Lily-of-the-Valley.      | 5 Similacina racemosa—False Solomon's Seal.    |
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## HARDY NATIVE LILIES AND BULBOUS PLANTS

ARISAEMA TRIPHYLLUM—Jack-in-the-Pulpit — — — — —	First Size	.....
CONVALLARIA MAJALIS—Lily-of-the-Valley — — — — —	Strong	.....
DICENTRA CANADENSIS—Squirrelcorn — — — — —	Strong	.....
DICENTRA CUCULLARIA—Dutchman's Breeches — — — — —	Strong	.....
DICENTRA EXIMIA—Fringed Bleeding-Heart — — — — —	First Size	.....
Second size — — — — —		.....
ERYTHRONIUM AMERICANUM—American Trout Lily — — — — —	Flowering Size	.....
LILIUM CANADENSE—Canada Lily — — — — —	First Size	.....
Second size — — — — —		.....
LILIUM CAROLINIANUM—Carolina Lily — — — — —	First Size	.....
Second size — — — — —		.....
LILIUM GRAYI—Gray's Lily — — — — —	First Size Strong Flowering Bulbs	.....
Second Size mostly flowering Bulbs — — — — —		.....
Third Size — — — — —		.....
LILIUM PHILADELPHICUM—Orange-cup Lily — — — — —	Flowering Size Bulbs	.....
LILIUM SUPERBUM—American Turk's-cap Lily — — — — —	XX Largest	.....
First Size — — — — —		.....
Second size — — — — —		.....
Third Size — — — — —		.....
TRILLIUM CERNUUM—Nodding Trillium — — — — —	First Size	.....
TRILLIUM ERECTUM—Purple Trillium — — — — —	XX Largest	.....
First Size — — — — —		.....
Second size — — — — —		.....
TRILLIUM ERECTUM ALBUM—Wax Trillium — — — — —	First Size	.....
TRILLIUM GRANDIFLORUM—Snow Trillium — — — — —	XX Largest	.....
First Size, X Quality — — — — —		.....
Second size — — — — —		.....
TRILLIUM LUTEUM—Yellow Trillium — — — — —	Strong First Size	.....



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Nature has been good to GARDENS OF THE BLUE RIDGE this season. Never before have we had such favorable growing conditions, making it possible to furnish highest quality Nursery stock, including Ornamental Trees, Shrubs, Vines, Ferns, Orchids, Bulbs, and Perennials, suitable for every need, making it to your advantage to buy now from this SPECIAL SURPLUS OFFER. Delay may mean lost opportunity, and whether you need a large or small quantity of plants, this sale offers an unusual opportunity to procure the choicest plants for large or small requirements.

Fall planting is recommended for best results. EVERGREENS and many other plants may be safely moved in August. Autumn planted natives bloom well the first year and may save disappointment later. If you want to see your garden at its best next year, better plant this fall.

Write me freely regarding your Plant problems, and let me quote special prices on your requirements. It is our ambition to please our old customers year after year so well that they come back again and bring their friends. You are invited to visit our nurseries to make personal selections if possible.

Again thanking you for your patronage, and in the hope that you will continue to be one of our valued customers, I am,

Yours very truly,  
GARDENS OF THE BLUE RIDGE

E C. ROBBINS



		QUANTITY FOR QUOTATION
TRILLIUM STYLOSUM—Rose Trillium	First Size	.....
Second size		.....
TRILLIUM UNDULATUM—Painted Trilliums	XX Largest	.....
Strong First Size		.....

### LEAF-MOLD—NATURE'S PLANT-FOOD

This is the food nature provides for Azalaeas, Rhododendrons, Kalmias, Leucothoe, Andromedas, Hemlocks, Pines, Ferns, Lillies, Trilliums, Native Orchids, and Perennials. Leaf-Mold gives the proper acid elements to the soil, insuring the best root-systems, foliage, and flowers. Valuable for old or new lawns. Leaf-Mold is collected from old Rhododendron beds, without artificial or chemical treatment.

200 lbs. \$2; ton \$12.50; carload (20tons) \$185

### HARDY NATIVE ORCHIDS

CALOPOGON PULCHELLUS—Grass-pink Orchid	Strong	.....
CYPRIPEDIUM ACAULE—Pink Lady's Slipper	X Strong First Size	.....
Flowering Second Size		.....
CYPRIPEDIUM PARVIFLORUM—Small Yellow Lady's Slipper	First Size	.....
CYPRIPEDIUM PUBESCENS—Common Lady's Slipper	X First Size	.....
Flowering Second Size		.....
CYPRIPEDIUM SPECTABILE—Showy Lady's Slipper	X First Size, 1 to 3 crowns	.....
Heavy clumps, 4 to 8 crowns		.....
HABENARIA CILIARIS—Yellow Fringe Orchid	Strong	.....
HABENARIA PSYCODES—Small Purple Fringe Orchid	Strong	.....
ORCHIS SPECTABILIS—Snowy Orchid	Strong	.....

### HARDY NATIVE HERBACEOUS PERENNIALS

ACONITUM UNCINATUM—Clambering Monkshood	Strong	.....
ACTAEA ALBA—White Baneberry	Strong	.....
ACTAEA RUBRA—Red Baneberry	Strong	.....
AQUILEGIA CANADENSIS—American Columbine	Strong	.....
ARALIA RACEMOSA—American Spikenard	Strong	.....
ARUNCUS SYLVESTER—Goat's Beard	X Strong	.....
ASARUM CANADENSE—Canada Wild Ginger	Strong	.....
ASARUM SHUTTLEWORTHII—Mottled Wild Ginger	X Strong	.....
ASCLEPIAS TUBEROSA—Butterfly Weed	X Strong	.....
Second size		.....
ASTILBE BITERNATA—False Goatsbeard	X Strong	.....
BAPTISIA TINCTORIA—Yellow Wild-Indigo	X Strong	.....
CAMPANULA DIVARICATA—North Carolina Harebell	Strong	.....
CAREX FRASERI—Fraser Sedge	Strong	.....
CAULOPHYLLUM THALICTROIDES—Blue Cohosh	Strong	.....
CHAMAELIRIUM LUTEUM—Fairywand	X Strong	.....
CIMICIFUGA AMERICANA—American Bugbane	Strong	.....
CIMICIFUGA RACEMOSA—Cohosh Bugbane	X Heavy	.....
CLINTONIA BOREALIS—Bluebead	Strong	.....
CLINTONIA UMBELLULATA—Speckled Clintonia	Strong	.....
COREOPSIS LANCEOLATA—Lance Coreopsis	Strong	.....
DIPHYLLEIA CYMOSA—Umbrellaleaf	X Strong	.....
DISPORUM LANUGINOSUM—Fairy Bells	Strong	.....
DODECATHEON MEADIA—Common Shooting-Star	Strong	.....
EPILOBIUM ANGUSTIFOLIUM—Blooming Sally	Strong	.....
EUPATORIUM PURPUREUM—Joe-Pye-Weed	X Strong	.....
EUPHORBIA COROLLATA—Flowering Spurge	Strong	.....
GENTIANA ANDREWSI—Closed Gentian	Strong	.....
GERANIUM MACULATUM—Wild Geranium	Strong	.....
GILLENIA TRIFOLIATA—Bowman's Root	X Strong	.....
HELENIUM AUTUMNALE—Common Sneezeweed	Strong clumps	.....
HEPATICA ACUTILOBA—Sharp-lobed Hepatica	Strong	.....
HEPATICA TRILOBA—Round-lobed Hepatica	Strong	.....
HEUCHERA AMERICANA—American Alum-root	X Strong	.....
HEUCHERA VILLOSA—Hairy Alum-root	X Strong	.....
HOUSTONIA PURPUREA—Mountain Houstonia	Strong	.....
LOBELIA CARDINALIS—Cardinal Flower	Strong	.....
LOBELIA SYPHILITICA—Large Blue Lobelia	Strong	.....
PANAX QUINQUEFOLIUM—American Ginseng	XX Largest	.....
Strong First-Size plants		.....
Second-Size plants		.....
PHLOX DIVARICATA—Blue Phlox	Strong	.....
PODOPHYLLUM PELTATUM—Common May Apple	Strong	.....

# SURPLUS BARGAINS FOR JULY AND AUGUST ACCEPTANCE

		QUANTITY	FOR QUOTATION
POLYGONATUM BIFLORUM—Dwarf Solomon's Seal	— — — — —	Strong	.....
POLYGONATUM COMMUTATUM—Great Solomon's Seal	— — — — — X	Strong	.....
POTENTILLA TRIDENTATA—Wineleaf Cinquefoil	— — — — —	Strong	.....
SANGUINARIA CANADENSIS—Bloodroot	— — — — —	Strong	.....
SAPONARIA OFFICINALIS—Bouncing Bet	— — — — —	Strong	.....
SILENE STELLATA—Starry Campion	— — — — —	Strong	.....
SMILACINA RACEMOSA—False Solomon's Seal	— — — — —	Strong	.....
SOLIDAGO CANADENSIS—Canada Goldenrod	— — — — —	Strong	.....
SOLIDAGO ODORA—Fragrant Goldenrod	— — — — —	Strong	.....
STENANTHIUM ROBUSTUM—Feather Fleece	— — — — — X	Heavy	.....
STOKESIA LAEVIS—Stokesia	— — — — —	Strong	.....
STREPTOPUS ROSEUS—Rosy Twisted Stalk	— — — — —	Strong	.....
THALICTRUM DIOICUM—Early Meadowrue	— — — — —	Strong	.....
THALICTRUM POLYGAMUM—Tall Meadowrue	— — — — —	Strong	.....
THERMOPSIS CAROLINIANA—Carollna Thermopsis	— — — — — X	Strong clumps	.....
TIARELLA CORDIFOLIA—Allegheny Foam Flower	— — — — —	Strong	.....
TRADESCANTIA VIRGINIANA—Virginia Spiderwort	— — — — —	Strong	.....
UVULARIA GRANDIFLORA—Big Merrybells	— — — — —	Strong	.....
UVULARIA PERFOLIATA—Wood Merrybells	— — — — —	Strong	.....
UVULARIA SESSILIFOLIA—Little Merrybells	— — — — —	Strong	.....
VERONICA VIRGINICA—Culver's Physic	— — — — —	Strong	.....
VIOLA BLANDA—Sweet White Violet	— — — — —	Strong	.....
VIOLA CANADENSIS—Canada Violet	— — — — — X	Strong	.....
VIOLA CUCULLATA—Blue Marsh Violet	— — — — — X	Strong	.....
VIOLA HASTATA—Halberd-leaved Yellow Violet	— — — — —	Strong	.....
VIOLA PEDATA—Bird's-foot Violet	— — — — —	First Size	.....
Second size	— — — — —		.....
VIOLA PEDATA BICOLOR—Two-color BIRD's-foot Violet	— — — — —	First Size	.....
Second size	— — — — —		.....
VIOLA ROTUNDIFOLIA—Round-leaf Violet	— — — — —	Strong	.....
XEROPHYLLUM ASPHODELOIDES—Turkey's Beard	— — — — —	Strong	.....
YUCCA FLACCIDA—Weakleaf Yucca	— — — — —	Strong, 3 Year	.....
YUCCA GLORIOSA—Moundlily Yucca	— — — — — X	Strong clumps	.....
ZYGADENUS MUSCAETOXICUM—Crowpoison	— — — — — X	Strong	.....

**FALL PLANTING:** As soon as stock is well-ripened is recommended for best results. This will enable the roots to get established before Winter and starts growing in early spring before Spring planted stock overcomes the setback of transplanting.

Take advantage of fall planting and avoid the spring rush when everyone will want orders filled at the same time. AUTUMN PLANTED NATIVES BLOOM BETTER THE FIRST YEAR. QUICK SERVICE AND SATISFACTION GUARANTEED. PRICES ARE WAY DOWN. MAY WE SEND YOU, WITH OUR COMPLIMENTS, OUR NEW COMPLETE CATALOG? WRITE FOR ONE.

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